

Wendron Parish Council – Climate Statement

Wendron Parish Council has a proud tradition of undertaking all possible steps to conserve and enhance our beautiful rural landscape and recognises the climate emergency that exists. It pledges to do whatever is in its power to make the civil parish of Wendron carbon neutral by 2030. To facilitate this, we will:

- 1) Have the "Climate Emergency" as part of our mindset for council meetings and give full consideration of impacts on the climate, ecology and biodiversity in all our discussions, decisions and development plans.
- 2) Encourage local residents, organisations and businesses to work with us to reduce pollution, protect and improve the environment and reduce carbon emissions.
- 3) Continue to explore achievable changes and activities that can be adopted by the residents of the parish to reduce and minimise their impact.
- 4) Continue to explore options to reduce the impact to the climate and benefits to the environment.
- 5) Support projects which seek to reduce carbon emissions whilst always giving consideration to their impact on our rural landscape.
- 6) Send representatives to meetings on the subject and inform the group accordingly.
- 7) Challenge policies and actions which will or are likely to increase carbon emissions of our community.
- 8) Provide support to our community in making changes which are needed.

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